

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall
Living Thinking Loving Faith

The Parish Eucharist
for Ordinary Time

Sunday 02 August 2026
at 10.00 am

Welcome

The President today is Revd Dr Beth Keith

The Deacon is Anne Padget, Reader

The Preacher is Revd Felicity Cowling-Green

Welcome

Followed by a period of quiet reflection

Opening Hymn

The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreads't a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth,
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Henry W Baker (1821 – 1877)

Tune: Dominus Regit Me

Prayers of Approach

May God be with you **And also with you.**

**Ever-loving God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence and Renewal

We sit or kneel to pray.

Hear the teaching of Christ:
you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.
And the second is this:
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

In the light of Christ's teaching,
let us acknowledge our wrongdoing and failure,
seeking God's forgiveness.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Silence for preparation.

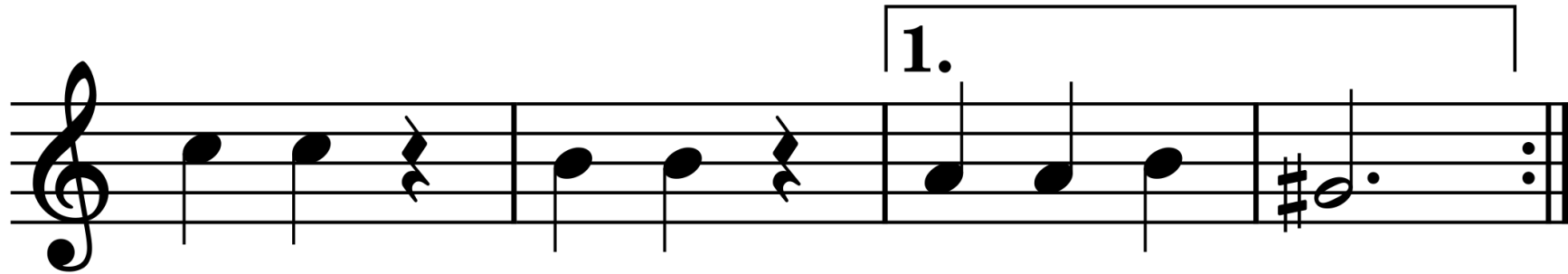
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria (sing 4 times)



Lau-da-te Do-mi-num. Lau-da-te Do-mi-num



om-nes gen-tes, Al-le-lu-ia.



Al-le-lu-ia

*Jacques
Berthier
(1923-1994)*

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples, alleluia

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Common Worship

Attending

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5

Page 696 Old Testament NRSV

Read by Mike Hunt

At the end the reader says,

Let us listen for the Word of God.

Gradual Hymn

Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord; he has shown the master's privilege -
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

Heaven shall not wait for our legalised obedience,
defined by statute, to strict conventions bound:
Jesus is Lord; he has hallmarked true allegiance -
goodness appears where his grace is sought and found.

Heaven shall not wait for triumphant hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord; in our present imperfection:
his power and love are for now and then for evermore.

John Bell (b. 1949)
Graham Maule (1958 - 2019)
Tune: Heaven Shall Not Wait

Gospel Matthew 14. 13-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

Preacher: Revd Felicity Cowling-Green

The sermon is followed by quiet reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Led by John Schofield

Let us pray

Your kingdom come:

Your will be done.

God of justice, truth and love:

Inspire us with your spirit

to let your kingdom come. Amen.

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*We offer one another a sign of peace,
in the building and on Zoom*

Offertory Hymn

For your generous providing
which sustains us all our days,
for your Spirit here residing,
we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow,
though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless, we can face tomorrow
for your grace will be enough.

Hush our world's seductive voices
tempting us to stand alone;
save us, then, from siren noises
calling us to trust our own.
For those snared by earthly treasure,
lured by false security,
Jesus, true and only measure,
spring the trap to set folk free.

Round your table, through your giving,
show us how to live and pray
till your kingdom's way of living
is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbour,
bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heaven and human labour -
broken bread that makes us whole.

Leith Fisher (1941 - 2009)
Tune: Hyfrydol

Abiding

Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread and wine to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
They will become for us
the bread of life and cup of salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray

We sit

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and language,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a way to praise you saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of truth and love;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Mary, John, Mark and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Common Worship, Prayer G

Lord's Prayer & Communion

OUR FATHER in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The bread is broken

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share
in one bread.**

*All are welcome at the altar rail,
to receive bread and wine, or a blessing.*

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

During Communion, the organ will be played quietly

Prayer of Commitment

Let us pray

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son
and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love, gave us grace,
and opened the gate of glory...**

**May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Announcements

*The **NOTICES** section on our website is updated weekly*

To support our ministry and outreach financially please use the card reader or visit the website for more options.

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Numbers limited –
Please contact Briony
to book a place.



Cost £5 for adults
and £2 for Children
under 12



Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Final Hymn

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

All creation, name him,
with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder,
and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

Caroline Maria Noel (1817 - 1877)

Michael Brierley (b. 1932)

Tune: Camberwell

Commission

Please turn to face the back of church

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ,
Amen**

Voluntary

With thanks to Kat Farn (organist)

Friendship Time

Refreshments are served at the end of the service, please stay if you can.

For those on Zoom, we offer breakout rooms so you can chat to others.

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